

TOPIC Military Information from Gardelagen and the Northern Portion of Litzeling Heath

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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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REFERENCES 25X1A

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REMARKS

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1. On 28 June 1951, the Memonte Kaserne in Gardelagen (M 53/Y 44), was occupied by troops who had closely cropped hair and wore red-bordered black epaulets. No training activity was noticed. Sedan [redacted] was identified at the installation. The Soviet Army quarters at the airfield of Gardelagen was occupied by only a few soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Jeep [redacted] with two artillery officers left the quarters. A radar set was still on Hill No 63, but was not seen in operation. \*
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2. On 28 June, it was determined that the gate and the low wooden barracks buildings of the camp in the woods south of Hottendorf (M 53/Y 54) had been disassembled and largely trucked away.
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3. The destroyed barracks installation southeast of Uchtspringe (M 53/Y 64) was being reconstructed and four new buildings were being built. The construction work was performed by at least 150 German workmen and, according to their statements, had started in early June. Workmen were picked up at, and returned to, the Uchtspringe railroad station on truck [redacted] \*\*
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- 25X1A The last report on the Memonte Kaserne on 14 June 1951 by another 25X1A
- 25X1X it was occupied by only a rear detail. [redacted]
- 25X1A The troops observed there on 28 June were probably recruits who had arrived during the intervening period. The present report confirms a rear detail in the airfield quarters and the radar set.
- 25X1X The camp in the woods south of Hottendorf was reported by the same 25X1A
- 25X1X [redacted] been occupied by troops on 23 May 1951. [redacted] The barracks installation southeast of Uchtspringe is probably not identical with the camp in the woods south of Uchtspringe. For a sketch of the barracks installation, see Annex. [redacted] that the reconstruction work started at the beginning of June 1951. [redacted] mentioned in the present report, belongs to a headquarters unit of the Third Shock Army.
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1 Annex: 1 - sketch on ditto.

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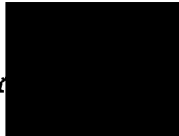
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Barracks Installation southeast of Ushatpringe

Legend:

- 1 Old two-story building with a 12-window front, under repair
- 2 Old one-story building with an 18-window front, under repair
- 3 Old two-story building with a 10-window front, under repair
- 4 through 7 New one-story buildings, the rough brickwork of which has been completed
- 8 and 9 Damaged buildings, under repair
- 10 Destroyed shop
- 11 Guardhouses.
12. Undetermined

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